

House Resolution 1424

By: Representative Cole of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Dori Strock; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dori Strock is highly regarded by the citizens of her community and state
3 and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity who is dedicated to
4 ensuring the safety of others; and

5 WHEREAS, a paramedic with Jasper County Emergency Medical Services, Mrs. Strock has
6 been recognized with the Region V Emergency Medical Services Medal of Valor for her
7 unselfish and dedicated service; and

8 WHEREAS, on February 15, 2009, Mrs. Strock demonstrated great courage as she placed
9 her own safety on the line in order to rescue a woman who had fallen down a 40 foot deep
10 well in Hillsboro, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, the woman had suffered two broken ankles as a result of her fall into the well,
12 and Mrs. Wood volunteered to be lowered into the well to bring the accident victim to the
13 surface for medical attention; and

14 WHEREAS, although she has not received High Angle Rescue, Technical Rescue, or
15 Confined Space Rescue training that is recommended for attempting a rescue by descending
16 into a well, Mrs. Strock courageously stepped forward for the task, placing the safety and
17 well-being of another before her own; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
19 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of Mrs. Strock and all local
20 emergency responders on behalf of the citizens of this state.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the care, courage, and selfless dedication exhibited by

23 Mrs. Dori Strock in carrying out the difficult duties of her vocation and congratulate her on
24 earning the Region V Emergency Medical Services Medal of Valor.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Dori Strock.